

Affidavit of Publication

State of South Dakota

Exhibit "A"

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County of Brookings

Katy VanMaanen of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

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a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is hereto attached marked Exhibit said newspaper for _____ 2 times, to-wit:

November 26, 2008

December 3, 2009

said Exhibit "A" inures to the sole benefit for the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

Two hundred forty dollars \$240.00

Katy VanMaanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January 2009

Christina Nelson

Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota.
My Commission expires April 27, 2012

NOTICE

Iberdrola Renewables has filed an application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a permit to site and construct the Buffalo Ridge II Wind Farm in Richland, Lake Hendricks, Sherman, Oka Lake and Argo Townships in Brookings County, and Blom and Scandinavia Townships in Deuel County. The proposal is to construct wind towers and turbines, with associated structures, to provide 306 megawatts of nameplate electrical generation.

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will take public comments concerning the proposed Buffalo Ridge II Wind Farm. Pursuant to law, the Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing to take comments from the public. The hearing will be held in the Daktronics Banquet Room of the Swiftel Center located just east of Brookings on Highway 14 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on January 5, 2009.

Iberdrola Renewables will present a short presentation designed to give context to the comments of the public regarding the proposal. The great bulk of the time will be reserved for accepting public comments on the proposal.

You can learn more about the proposal by accessing a copy of the Application online at the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission website: <http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2008/el08-031.aspx>.

Additionally, copies of the Application are on file with the Auditors of Brookings and Deuel Counties and the Applications can be viewed there.